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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The taxes assessed for the year are as follows :

State tax,	\$1,208 00
County tax,	1,515 27
Town tax,	4,802 72
School tax,	1,400 00
Tax on dogs,	121 00
School-house tax, district No. 8,	83 10
"      "      district No. 12,	82 19
	<hr/> \$9,212 28

*Selectmen in account with the Town of Barnstead,* Dr.

Cash received from County of Belknap,	\$29 00
from City of Concord,	54 25
Railroad tax,	8 47
Literary Fund,	100 27
Savings Bank tax,	829 79
J. D. Proctor,	125 00
C. D. Garland,	9 77
William A. Jenkins,	78 98
Cash hired,	1,544 97
Bonds sold,	19,613 06
	<hr/> \$22,393 56

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Cash paid E. H. Foss, Town Treasurer, as per rec'pts \$22,393 56

## RECEIPTS.

ELI H. FOSS, TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.

To Amount in Treasury, March 1, 1878,	\$4,340 34
Cash rec'd from Collector's list of 1878,	9,085 91
Cash "      "      "      "      1876-77,	2,586 97
Cash received from Selectmen,	22,393 56
	<hr/> \$38,406 78



EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1878. *cr,***Damage on Sheep.**

Paid Hiram Rand,	\$8 00	
Joseph F. Kaime,	4 00	
Calvin D. Garland,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

**Support of Poor.**

Paid Eli H. Foss, aid to S. P. Hoyt,	\$11 25	
Thomas C. Pitman, board of Benj. Hill,	25 00	
Dr. John Wheeler, doctoring Mrs. Herbert L. Chesley, year 1875,	40 00	
Calvin D. Garland, aid to Stevens boy,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 25

**Repairs on Bridges.**

Paid Oscar Foss, lumber and labor on bridges,	\$94 28	
Paul J. Canney, labor and lumber,	2 45	
M. V. B. Nutter, "	15 30	
Jonathan Pickering, "	4 12	
Chas. H. Pickering, "	13 28	
Joshua C. Pickering, "	96 39	
Alfred Bunker, "	9 54	
John L. Nutter, "	3 50	
Tobias R. Pickering, bridge plank,	18 15	
Chas. F. Emerson, labor on bridge,	21 50	
Hanson H. Young, "	15 40	
T. S. Dow, "	15 00	
Horace Walker, "	1 00	
John Waldo, "	21 50	
Ammon R. Bunker, "	6 25	
Joseph F. Kaime, labor and lumber,	40 18	
John B. Chesley, "	5 90	
Elisha Sweat, labor on bridge,	4 50	
Austin L. Randall, labor on bridge,	4 00	
Albert Clark, "	6 27	
Chas. W. Foster, "	4 35	
David Houston, lumber,	8 20	
Dyer R. Babb, labor on bridge,	2 19	
Ezekiel Babb, sawing lumber,	12 05	
William Clough, labor and lumber,	6 50	
T. R. Jenkins, bridge plank,	19 35	



Paid Stephen B. Berry, labor on bridge,	\$12 72
Eben Hanson, "	4 69
William N. Langley, "	1 75
Timothy Emerson, "	1 06
R. T. Green, "	8 12
Joseph W. Marsh, "	8 12
Ira L. Berry, "	6 50
Thomas K. Proctor, bridge plank,	23 85
O. H. P. Young, labor on bridge,	1 62
David E. Avery, lumber,	2 62
Isaac H. Clark, labor on bridge,	7 55
David K. Marsh, timber,	7 81
Ezekiel Clark, labor on bridge,	1 94
Samuel G. Pendergast, labor on bridge,	1 50
John T. Hill, bridge plank,	18 00
C. D. Garland, labor, and money paid out,	59 15
William A. Jenkins, lumber,	82 73
William R. Green, labor,	1 25
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	\$702 07

#### State and County Tax.

Paid State tax,	\$1,208 00
County tax,	1,515 27
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	\$2,723 27

#### Breaking Roads.

Paid District No. 1, John L. Piper, agent,	\$15 51
" " 2, Joshua W. Ayers, agent,	25 80
" " 3, John W. Elliott, agent,	7 90
" " 4, Samuel A. Hodgdon, ag't,	41 22
" " 5, R. H. Copp, agent,	66 70
" " 6, Geo. A. Hall, agent,	29 14
" " 7, Aaron W. Hanscom, ag't,	16 14
" " 8, Stephen B. Berry, agent,	66 57
" " 9, Woodbury Munsey, agent,	9 25
" " 10, Samson B. Locke, agent,	29 44
" " 11, Chas. H. Pickering, agent,	2 10
" " 13, Nath'l Aikins, agent,	7 20
" " 14, Chas. Worcester, agent,	11 22
" " 15, Nath'l Aikins, agent,	5 10
" " 16, Moses J. Canney, agent,	2 25
" " 17, James H. Colbath, agent,	6 87
" " 18, Paul J. Canney, agent,	15 94



Paid	Dist.	No.	19, William Clough, agent,	\$17 91
"	"	"	20, Eben Hanson, agent,	7 15
"	"	"	21, Isaac H. Clark, agent,	4 50
"	"	"	23, John H. Jenkins, agent,	3 00
"	"	"	24, Chas. F. Jenkins, agent,	16 95
"	"	"	25, Jesse Downs, agent,	1 80
"	"	"	26, Edwin T. Hurd, agent,	6 24
"	"	"	27, Hanson H. Young, agent,	7 25
"	"	"	29, S. P. Bunker, agent,	7 87
"	"	"	30, Oscar Foss, agent,	2 10
"	"	"	31, Calvin D. Garland, agent,	3 90
"	"	"	32, B. F. Chesley, agent,	8 57
"	"	"	33, Joseph C. Osborn, agent,	22 50
"	"	"	34, O. A. Dennett, agent,	7 80
"	"	"	35, John B. Chesley, agent,	1 87
"	"	"	36, Frank O. George, agent,	21 00
"	"	"	37, William P. Gray, agent,	8 63
"	"	"	38, Chas. W. Adams, agent,	5 17
"	"	"	39, H. G. Willey, agent,	35 40
"	"	"	40, Alfred Bunker, agent,	11 55
"	"	"	41, Samuel J. Pitman, agent,	4 52
"	"	"	42, William A. Jenkins, agent,	7 68
"	"	"	43, David E. Avery, agent,	1 80
"	"	"	45, Joseph Hill, agent,	2 10

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 \$575 61

#### School-house Taxes.

Paid Samuel A. Hodgdon, Dist. No. 2, 1877,	\$21 00
C. S. George and J. L. Nutter, balance	
Dist. No. 15, 1877,	28 11
Levi Clark, Dist. No. 8,	75 97
Chas. H. Pickering, bal. Dist. No. 11, '77,	3 63
John Waldo, in part, Dist. No. 12,	75 00

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 \$203 71

#### Notes and Interest.

Paid True W. Hill, notes and interest,	\$115 22
Lavina E. Berry, notes and interest,	487 88
Chas. A. Bunker, note and interest,	618 66
Joseph W. Howard, note and interest,	117 88
Mary E. Huse, note and interest,	101 38
William O. Carr, notes and interest,	635 14
Sarah Whittier, notes and interest,	815 39



Paid First Cong. Society of Barnstead, notes  
and interest,

	\$700 77
Joshua W. Ayers, notes and interest,	2,810 06
Henry Chesley, note and interest,	101 58
Eliza Canney, notes and interest,	761 09
Ellen A. Ham, note and interest,	363 75
Eliza Tasker, note and interest,	2,083 48
Vienna Tasker, note and interest,	1,561 97
J. B. & H. S. Goodwin, note and int.,	108 52
Martha A. Goodwin, note and interest,	31 75
John B. Garland, note and interest,	656 78
E. A. Stockman, note and interest,	868 00
Albert G. Thompson, note and interest,	871 00
Ruth Lovejoy, note and interest,	366 34
Nellie S. Foss, note and interest,	244 14
Andrew P. Wentworth, note and int.,	1,580 75
Sarah P. Garland, notes and interest,	335 19
Mary Hodgdon, note and interest,	278 90
Samuel Welch, note and interest,	3,175 00
Mary E. Locke, note and interest,	230 40
E. K. Smith, note and interest,	65 38
Geo. W. Dudley, note and interest,	237 04
Lyman Parsons, note and interest,	364 00
Sarah Brown's Heirs, note and interest,	327 42
Enos G. Edgerly, note and interest,	728 12
Almira Babb, note and interest,	110 22
Oliver M. Swain, notes and interest,	1,621 36
Mary A. H. Sanborn, note and interest,	545 76
Mary D. Garland, note and interest,	444 20
Electa A. Holmes' heirs, notes and int.,	1,124 81
Arron C. Merrill, endorsement on note,	40 00
Betsey H. Gilman, note and interest,	66 90
Asa Perkins, note and interest,	626 76
Daniel J. Holmes, notes and interest,	1,639 20
Eliza J. Holmes, note and interest,	334 80
Mary A. Clark, note and interest,	556 16
Sarah C. Whiteher, note and interest,	237 76
Polly Clark, note and interest,	71 28
Jennie L. Jones, note and interest,	263 19
Aaron C. Merrill, note and interest,	442 58
No. Barnstead Sewing Society, interest,	6 00

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\$29,873 96



The abatements on J. D. Proctor's lists of 1876-77, amounting to \$46.74, and the abatements on Joel Clark's list of 1878, amounting to \$64.49, were made to them on the selectmen's books on settlement.

### Miscellaneous.

Paid Edson C. Eastman, books, &c.,	\$18 82
Chas. W. Folsom, printing Town and School reports,	26 00
Enos George, school notices,	5 00
James Y. Osgood, breaking roads 1776-77,	1 31
John H. Jenkins, services as auditor, 1877,	3 00
Chas. Cram, damage on horse,	20 00
D. T. Neal, printing Town Bonds,	12 00
John W. Currier, legal services,	20 00
John B. Garland, abatement,	8 50
Joseph C. Osborn, repairs on road, 1877,	3 75
Paul J. Canney, abatement,	4 29
Eliza Canney, abatement,	13 61
Dr. Mark Walker, record of births and deaths,	2 25
Dr. John Wheeler, " " "	1 75
Geo. W. Emerson, for guide-boards,	10 00
Joshua W. Ayers, abatement,	42 50
Charles C. Nutter, painting Town Hall,	12 00
Geo. F. Sanders, Parsonage Fund, (North),	8 64
Herbert Glidden, abatement D. Glidden's poll-tax,	1 70
Isaac H. Clark, stock for painting Town Hall,	45 48
H. O. Huntress, clearing ice,	2 00
M. V. B. Nutter, labor on road, Dist. No. 4,	29 43
David L. Aikins, " " 12,	11 05
Mary Hodgdon, abatement,	3 40
D. H. Whitecomb, land damages,	10 00
D. H. Whitecomb, moving fence,	2 00
John H. Knowles, overtax, 1876,	3 97
John L. Piper, labor on road, District No. 1,	49 19
N. S. Nutter, Parsonage Fund, (Parade),	8 64
Woodbury Munsey, labor on road,	1 35
James K. Stevens, labor on road,	22 16
H. H. Young, labor on road,	8 05
Horace M. Parshley, abatement,	45
John B. Chesley,	75
Sarah Whittier, abatement,	12 48
David B. Davis, abatement, cow lost,	51



Paid Horace Walker, abatement, horse lost,	\$1 20
First Cong. Society, abatement on money taxed,	13 88
Austin L. Randall, labor on road,	1 50
Charles H. Pickering, labor on road,	3 72
J. B. & H. S. Goodwin, abatement,	1 70
Alfred Bunker, labor on road,	1 88
Alfred Bunker, abatement for cow lost,	34
Daniel E. Tuttle, watering-trough, 1877-78,	5 00
Chas. W. Nutter, labor on road,	4 25
Chas. W. Nutter, providing watering-trough,	2 00
John M. Young, abatement on horse taxed, 1875-76,	6 00
H. J. Munsey, 1 cord of wood and fitting,	3 75
Jesse Downs, labor on road, District No. 25,	12 00
William P. Gray, labor on road, District No. 37,	3 18
John F. Tebbetts, labor on road, District No. 1,	2 73
John L. Piper, providing watering-trough,	2 00
R. H. Copp, abatement for cattle lost,	2 25
R. H. Copp, for powder and damage on scraper,	2 85
James Locke, providing watering-trough,	2 50
F. O. M. Tebbetts, providing watering-trough,	2 50
David Pitman, abatement on horse lost,	68
Chas. F. Jenkins, labor on road, District No. 24,	6 75
Geo. S. Pendergast, overtax,	2 24
C. W. Blanchard, nails and labor,	4 06
B. F. Chesley, labor on road, District No. 32,	2 20
Joseph C. Osborn, " " " 33,	2 25
Chas. Worcester, " " " 14,	2 75
Samson B. Locke, " " " 10,	5 62
James R. Berry, " " " 5,	2 20
A. W. Hanscom, " " " 7,	3 50
John F. Garland, " " " 6,	13 17
Paul J. Canney, " " " 18,	5 64
Geo. L. Hall, balance for services 1877,	5 00
Geo. A. Hall, providing watering-trough,	2 00
Joseph W. Marsh, labor on road,	2 81
John Tebbetts, abatement for heifer lost,	25
S. B. Knowles, providing watering-trough,	2 50
J. P. Blaisdell, Parsonage Fund at Centre, 1877-8,	17 28
Ira L. Berry, labor on road,	5 00
Nath'l Aikens, labor on road,	4 18
William S. Nutter, providing watering-trough,	2 00
Calvin D. Garland, labor on road,	4 00



Paid Haven M. Hill, overtax,	\$5 10
Selectmen bounty on foxes and hawks,	25 50
Simeon Emerson, labor on road,	6 75
O. H. P. Young, Policeman,	6 00
Oscar Foss, Policeman,	6 00
David E. Avery, labor on road, District No. 43,	26 14
Simon Foss, labor on road	3 75
John B. Chesley, overtax, 1871,	2 25
Isaac H. Clark, putting up guide-posts,	1 50
Horace Walker, providing watering-troughs, 1877-8,	2 00
R. C. Palmer, damage on plow,	1 00
Henry Chesley, abatement,	1 70
William O. Carr, abatement,	10 40
James H. Colbath, labor on road,	1 12
Eli H. Foss, services out of town to pay bills,	15 00
John W. Elliott, labor on road,	2 75
Josiah Minot, legal advice,	5 00
Ira L. Berry, money paid out for books and stationery,	2 75
Ira L. Berry, taking affidavits in pauper case,	1 00
Ira L. Berry, use of team and expenses out of town,	21 00
John H. Jenkins, services as clerk <i>pro tem</i> ,	3 50
John F. Garland, for iron,	8 50
J. D. Proctor, bal. services as collector, 1876-7,	45 00
A. C. Smith, overtax,	4 00

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\$805 05

#### Officers' Salaries.

Paid Albert F. Shackford, services as Town Clerk.	\$40 00
Eli H. Foss, services as Town Treasurer,	40 00
Ira L. Berry, services as Selectman,	90 00
Calvin D. Garland, services as Selectman,	53 00
Isaac H. Clark, services as Selectman,	57 50
Joel Clark, services as Collector,	100 00
Enos George, services as S. S. Committee,	55 00

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\$435 50

#### Schools.

Paid District No. 1, John F. Garland, agent,	\$115 63
" 2, Samuel A. Hodgdon, agent,	108 12
" 3, Joseph B. Goodwin, agent,	141 26
" 4, James Locke, 2d, agent,	96 30



Paid District No. 5, William S. Nutter, agent.	121 77
" 7, John F. Holmes, agent,	97 28
" 7, Asa L. Holmes, agent,	2 78
" 8, Levi Clark, agent.	81 48
" 9, Eben Hanson, agent,	144 98
" 10, John H. Jenkins, agent,	131 94
" 11, Chas. F. Emerson, agent,	98 65
" 12, John Waldo, agent,	139 53
" 13, John Jones, agent,	112 16
" 14, Joshua C. Pickering, agent.	151 00
" 15, John L. Nutter, agent,	108 79
" 16, Preston P. Caswell, agent,	109 80
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	\$1,761 47

### Summary.

Paid for Damage on sheep,	\$20 00
Support of Schools,	80 25
Repairs on Bridges,	702 07
State and County Taxes,	2,723 27
Breaking Roads,	575 61
School-house Taxes,	203 71
Notes and Interest,	29,873 96
Miscellaneous,	805 05
Officers' Salaries,	435 50
Schools,	1,761 47
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	\$37,180 89

Cash in Treasury,	1,225 89
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	\$38,406 78

### TOWN OF BARNSTEAD.

DR.

To amount of notes outstanding against the town, March 1, 1878,	\$19,112 76
To amount of Bonds,	20,033 50
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	\$39,146 26



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By notes in favor of town,	\$309 80
In Treasury,	1,225 89
Balance of indebtedness,	37,610 57
	<hr/> \$39,146 26

Respectfully submitted,

IRA L. BERRY,  
 CALVIN D. GARLAND,  
 ISAAC H. CLARK,  
*Selectmen of Barnstead.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and of the Treasurer, and find them satisfactorily correct.

CHAS. S. GEORGE,  
 JOHN H. JENKINS,  
*Auditors.*







